

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Events and Activities are open to the public.

FAIR COLORING CONTEST

Superintendent: Suzanne Gilbert

Date: Wednesday, September 7th

Location: Turn in color sheets in the FFA exhibit department

Time: 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Place: Otto Krausse Building

4-5 yrs old	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2
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6-8 yrs old	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2
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9-11 yrs old	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2
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Coloring Sheets will be entered on Wednesday 3:00-6:00 pm. **Entries will be taken in the FFA Dept.** Theme for this year's contest is "**Country Pride, County-Wide.**"

Official Fair Color Sheets are available at www.freefair.org or by calling 405-323-3694.

Color Sheets may be colored pencils, markers or crayons. All entries should use the official fair color sheet. Please include name, age, and school on front of sheet. The sheets for the Fair Coloring Contest will be displayed in the Otto Krausse Building by the Children's Barnyard. For all Junior Division exhibits, the age of contestant shall be determined as of the first day of the fair.

FETCH-N-FISH DISPLAY

Date: September 8th – 10th

Time: Throughout the Day

Fishing Tub with demonstrations. Set-up in the Otto Krausse Building by the Children's Barnyard.

GOSPEL SINGING

Superintendent: Dale Ozment

Date: Friday, September 9th

Times: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Place: Commercial Booth area in Conference Center

Come and enjoy this area talent that has been scheduled for your pleasure.

Crosswalk Band & Others

Date: Saturday, September 10th

Times: Through out the day

Place: Outside of Conference Center

Come and enjoy this area talent that has been scheduled for your pleasure.

FIREFIGHTER OLYMPICS

Superintendent: Paul Simpson

Date: Saturday, September 10th

Time: 10:00am

Location: Expo Center west parking lot

County Fire Departments compete in a fast paced, action filled event that tests their skills as firefighters. Events include a Truck Pull, Hose Coupling Contest, Hose Capture Contest, Water Combat, Deadman Drag, and Bucket Brigade. Teams earn a score and reward in each event, with points going to the overall champion traveling trophy.

TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST

Pee Wee Division

Superintendent: Lynn Marlow

Asst: Superintendents: Josh Grundmann, Kevin & Stormi Marlow

Date: Friday, September 9th

Time: 6:30pm Place: Otto Krausse Arena

Sponsored by: Grissom Implement Inc, Shawnee, OK

Awards: Trophies for 1st-3rd place in each age division

Rules:

Any child may participate in one division only.

Division I – Peddlers

4 yrs and under

5 to 6 yrs old

7 to 8 yrs old

Division II - Midget

9-10 yrs old

11-12 yrs old

13 yrs old

For all Junior Division exhibits, the age of contestant shall be determined as of January 1, 2016, except for 9 year old youth who may have been 8 years of age on Jan. 1-in this case, youth must be 9 by the first day of the fair.

Pottawatomie County Farm Hand Olympics

- Registration for this event will begin at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, September 7th at the Shawnee Exposition Center in the south end of the Fred Humphrey Building, with competition beginning at 6:30.
- This will be a recreational event, designed to involve 4-H and FFA members, as well as educate these students about farm safety.
- Participants for this event will consist of four-member teams representing the Pottawatomie County senior 4-H members and/or FFA programs in the county.
There will be a maximum of 25 teams competing this year.
- Teams do not necessarily need to be comprised of individuals exclusively from a particular school, or exclusively 4-H or FFA members. As long as the team members are members of a Pottawatomie County FFA program or are a Pottawatomie County senior 4-H member, they can assemble a team.
- **All teams must register for the event by 6:30pm.** At the registration table, each team member will receive a number and a letter (A,B,C, or D). The member's number will indicate which team the competitor is playing for, and the letter will correspond to the individual event that member will participate in. The contestant will receive an index card with the number and letter to pin on the back of his or her shirt. Each team member will compete in one individual competition, as well as the final event of a relay competition. No member may participate in more than one individual event. The sum score of a team's four individual events and the team relay will be the final determination for the contest winners.
- Scoring for each individual event and the relay will be awarded with respect to placing. 125 points will be awarded to the 1st place individual in each event. Each following placing will be reduced by 5 points. Ex: 2nd – 120 pts, 3rd – 115 pts, etc. In the case of a tie following the entire competition, the tie-breaker will be determined by the team with the faster time in the final relay.
- County Young Farmers and Ranchers members, volunteers from Pottawatomie County Farm Bureau, and other appointed representatives will serve as the scorekeepers for all contests.

- Following individual competitions and before the final relay, an Oklahoma Farm Bureau farm safety representative will make a presentation to students about ATV safety.
- General questions about this event can be directed to Josh Grundmann, Pottawatomie County YF&R Member, at 405-623-2973.
- Results will be announced during the fair awards assembly at 7:00 Saturday evening, and premiums will be disbursed with the other awards on Sunday.

Junior Tractor Operator Contest

Superintendents: Lynn Marlow

Asst. Superintendent: Kevin & Stormi Marlow

Date: Thursday, September 8th

Time: 7:00pm

Place: Fred Humphrey Pavilion Arena

Sponsored by: POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Rule 1: Each Vocational Agriculture Department in the county or local 4-H club may enter two (2) contestants.

Rule 2: All contestant must have a signed, notarized minor release form completed at the time of the contest and present this form to the contest superintendent.

Rule 3: Junior contestants must be at least 14 years of age and be a bona fide 4-H or FFA member and have not graduated from high school.

Rule 4: Contest will consist of two parts:

Part 1: Safety is most important! This will be evidenced by passing a written exam on maintenance, safety, etc.

Part 2: The participants will demonstrate their skill and ability to handle tractors and farm equipment over an obstacle course as prepared by judges scoring the contest.

Premiums:	1st place	\$30 and Trophy
	2nd place	\$20 and Trophy
	3rd place	\$15 and Trophy
	4th place	\$10 and Trophy

GARDEN TRACTOR PULLING CONTEST

Superintendent: Gary Barnett

Date: Friday, September 9th

Time: Begins 7:00pm

Place: Expo Center Grounds- West of Conference Center

There are rules and safety regulations that must be adhered to with this contest.

For more information please contact the superintendent of this contest.

Lamb Lead Contest

Superintendent: Faye Stone

Date: Saturday, September 10th Contest begins at 10:00am.

Location: Stage Area, Section B in the Otto Krausse Building

Registration: Entries will be taken Thursday, September 8th from 3:00-6:00pm. Check-in will be Saturday, September 10th from 9:00am-9:30am. Eligibility: Age will be as of the day of the contest. Divisions- Cloverbuds: 5-8 years old

Juniors: 9-12 years old Intermediate: 13-15 years old Senior: 16-19 years old.

OPEN ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW

Superintendent: Lynn Marlow

Date: Thursday – Saturday, September 8th – 10th

Time: 9:00am to dark, Daily

Place: Expo Center Grounds- West of Conference Center

Antique Tractor and equipment displays. Antique Tractor Pulls on Saturday. Antique equipment and demonstrations, broom making and rope making demonstrations and games. For more information please contact the superintendent of this display.

KIWANIS KID'S DAY

Superintendent: Sarah Weeks

Date: Saturday, September 10th Time: Begins 10:00am (FREE TO PUBLIC)

Place: Otto Krausse Arena

Broad Jump Contest

5 yrs & under

6 yrs thru 8 yrs

9 yrs thru 12 yrs

Bubble Gum Blowing Contest

5 yrs & under

6 yrs thru 8 yrs

9 yrs thru 12 yrs

Sawdust Coin Dive

5 yrs & under

6 yrs thru 8 yrs

9 yrs thru 12 yrs

Sack Race

5 yrs & under

6 yrs thru 8 yrs

9 yrs thru 12 yrs

Stick Horse Races

5 yrs & under

6 yrs thru 8 yrs

9 yrs thru 12 yrs

Turtle Races

5 yrs & under

6 yrs thru 8 yrs

9 yrs thru 12 yrs

TEXTING CONTEST

Superintendent: Matt Griffith

Times and Dates: Saturday, September 10th 5:00pm-6:00pm

Open to all Pottawatomie County Residents

Place: North Stage in the Otto Krausse Building

Prizes awarded.

REGISTRATION: No prior registration is required. Simply show up at the designated time and place to compete in the preliminary rounds.

THE CONTEST

Preliminary Rounds: There will be 2 preliminary qualifying contests. Each preliminary contest will be held at the north stage in the Otto Krause building (B Section). The preliminary contests will begin at 5:00pm. The top eight (8) qualifiers from each preliminary (16 total) will advance to the Final Text Off. Each preliminary round will consist of texting script conspicuously posted at the contest site to a designated contest telephone number (also posted at the contest site). The first eight (8) 100% accurate texts to reach the official contest recipient telephone number in each preliminary round will advance to the Final Text Off. Final qualifiers will be notified via text message.

CHILDREN'S BARNYARD

Superintendent: Faye Stone & 4-H Sewing Club

Date: Thursday - Saturday

Place: Section B (South End of Otto Krausse Building)

Sponsored by: The Pottawatomie County Free Fair and Shawnee Feed Center

On display and ready to be enjoyed throughout the fair in the children's barnyard: baby bunnies, pygmy goats, guinea pigs, miniature ponies, lambs, goats, ducks, kittens and more. Lots of new games to be played, as well as interactive booths and displays.